

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2006
CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Members Present

Ellen Richardson, Councilwoman
Gary Turnquist

Members Absent

Terry Howard, Chairman

Robert Ritter, Town Manager

1. Call to Order.

Councilwoman Richardson called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. Agenda Adoption.

Councilwoman Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Turnquist, to adopt the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Approval of the Cemetery Clean-up Message.

Mr. Turnquist stated that he has put together the following message from the Cemetery Committee for the newspaper:

The Chincoteague Cemetery Committee has designated this week as Cemetery Clean-up Week, and Saturday, Nov. 18 as our annual clean-up day. Town residents are strongly encouraged to participate in cleaning family and neighborhood cemeteries in need of attention. Trash and brush can be piled at the roadside and a call to the Town Office will have it removed. This year, our clean-up day is going to concentrate on the Reed Family Cemetery at the rear of the mobile home park off of Deep Hole Road. The late Moose Reed, one of the Town's oldest residents, expressed a desire to see this family cemetery cleaned. Our clean-up day this year is devoted to honoring Moose's wish. From the birth of Moose's father, Thomas Reed in 1850, to the death of Moose this year (he was the youngest of 17 children and died at the age of 93) spans 156 years of Island history in one family. We would like to encourage all who knew Moose to help us in this cleanup. We need volunteers with chainsaws, bow saws, brush clippers, rakes, gloves and willing smiles. This will take place from 9 am to Noon. The rain date will be December 2.

Mr. Turnquist made a motion to approve the message, place and time. Councilwoman Richardson seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of a Proclamation to Send to the Council Meeting of November 6, 2006.

The Committee reviewed the proclamation. Mr. Turnquist moved to send the proclamation as written to Council for consideration at the November 6 Council meeting. Councilwoman Richardson seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

5. Scheduling the frequency of meetings.

There was a consensus of the Committee to hold quarterly meetings.

6. Adjournment.

Mr. Turnquist moved, seconded by Councilwoman Richardson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm. The motion was unanimously approved.